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For: A DRIVE ELEMENT SUCH AS A DRIVING WHEEL OR A HOISTING WINCH, THE ELEMENT COMPRISING A SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR

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